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DEDICATION

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We, the graduating class of "52", wish to dedicate this annual to our former teachers.

They have helped us through our twelve years of learning, and without them we wouldn't have reached our final goal.

In helping us with our learning, they have helped us prepare to go out into the world and go our separate ways.

BOTTOM ROW: June Winters, Alice Williams, Shirley Mote, Helen Eddy, Martha Fraley, Gloria Musser.
TOP ROW: Sanford Porter, Donald Dirr, James Walkup, James Stultz, Paul Oliver, Wendell Gilbert, Neil Brooks, Mr. McKenzie.

Editorial Staff

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Martha Fraley ..... Assistant Editor
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Neil Brooks ..... Assistant Managing Editor
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James Eyster ..... Photography
Alice Williams ..... Faculty, Activities, and Organizations
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Gloria Musser ..... Head Proofreader
Sanford Porter ..... Circulation Manager
Paul Oliver ..... Bookkeeper
Mr. McKenzie ..... Advisor

Our Alma Mater

School Board

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. McKinley, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Gibbeny.

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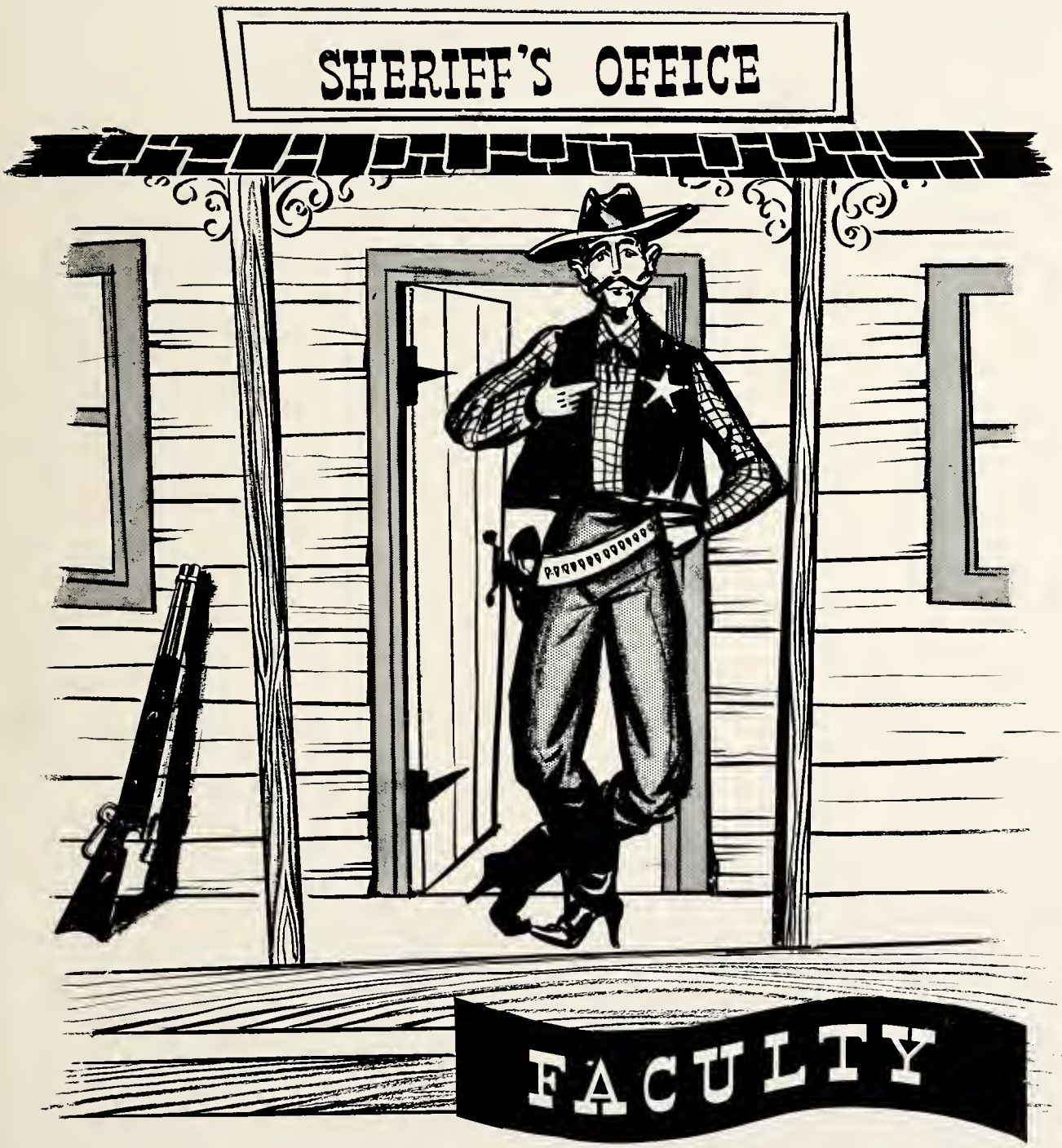

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FACULTY

Faculty

FIRST ROW: Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Kuebler, Mrs. Cotner, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Amerman, Mrs. Todd.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Roush, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Shore, Mr. Brayton, Mr. Wilson.
Not in picture: Lorin Krueger.

Marilyn Kuebler, first and second grades.
Manchester College.

Naomi Amerman, second and third grades.
B. S., Ball State Teachers College.

Gwen Cotner, fourth and fifth grades.
Ball State Teachers College; Indiana University

Eleanor Todd, fifth and sixth grades.
A. B., College Misericordia; Los Angeles State College; Ball State Teachers College.

Marian Mercer, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Director of Band, English.
B. of Public School Music, Westminister College.

Russell Brayton, History, English, Physical Education Junior High Coach, Agriculture.
Th. B., Northern Baptist Seminary; B. S., Manchester College.

Rowena Mann, Vocational Home Economics and Manager of Hot Lunch Program.
B. S., Bowling Green State Teachers College.

Quentin Shore, Driver Training, History, Science, Biology, Agriculture, Physical Education Coach.
B. of Physical Education, Purdue University.

Eldon McKenzie, Shorthand, General Business, Mathematics, Typing, School Paper Advisor and Annual Advisor, Treasurer of Extra-Curricular Funds.
B. S., Indiana University.

Lorin Krueger, Veterans Agriculture.
B. S., River Falls State Teachers College; University of Minnesota; Purdue University.

Maurice Roush, Principal.
B. S. and M. A., Ball State Teachers College.

Cooks

Mrs. Vernon Rowe, left - Mrs. Ernest Eyster, right

Bus Drivers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Junior Rockey, Mr. Floyd Firestone, Mr. Charles Brooks, Mr. Sanford Caldwell, Mr. Clarence Shearman.

SENIORS

Class History

In the fall of 1940, twenty-three pupils entered the Metz School first grade. Some Some were frightened, some happy, and some indifferent to the situation. Of these twenty-three, seven have remained to graduate with our class of "52". There have been some additions and subtractions through the years.

Those who started in the first grade and have remained with us are: Donald Dirr, Helen Eddy, Shirley Mote, Gloria Musser, Sanford Porter, Alice Williams, and June Winters. Paul Oliver and Jim Eyster entered sometime during our first year and are still in our class.

Our grade teachers were: Miss Mainland, Mrs. Carol (Eyster) Coffman, Mrs. Theda Chapman, Mrs. Fern Hand, Mr. Carlton Bates, and Mr. Clarence Dirrim.

Next came high school! Naturally, we were all excited about this new adventure. We were wondering what the Sophomores were going to do with us for initiation, and we had all sorts of terrible things dreamed up. We were really fooled though, because we were not initiated. The Sophomores gave a nice party for us at the school, complete with hot dogs and cokes.

The members of our Freshman Class were: Donald Dirr, Helen Eddy, Jim Eyster, Jack Graves, Grace Haddix, Gloria Harmon, Shirley Mote, Gloria Musser, Paul Oliver, Sanford Porter, Dale Snyder, James Stultz, Alice Williams, and June Winters. Our sponsor was Miss Frances Hutson, who is now Mrs. Kincaid.

During our Freshman year, there were students from our class participating on the newspaper staff, boys' basketball teams, the glee club, and in the Halloween Carnival. In addition to these extra-curricular activities, of course, we had to struggle with our school subjects.

The first thing we thought of when we entered our Sophomore year was getting to initiate the Freshmen. We did a good job of initiating them, including everything from lipstick to walking on soupy macaroni.

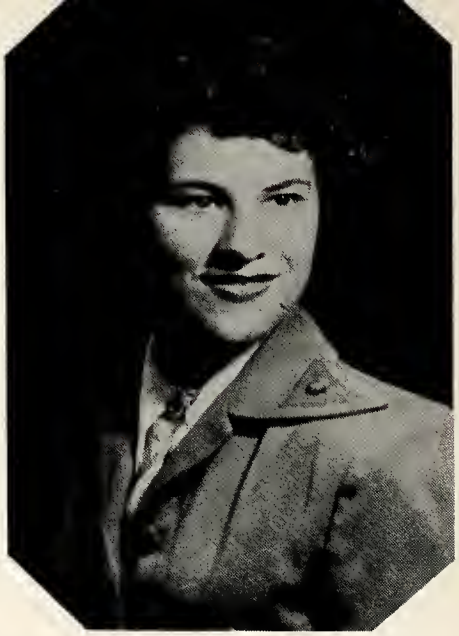
The changes in our roll call this year were: Betty Mocherman had entered, Gloria Harmon and Dale Snyder had left the class. Gloria moved to Pleasant Lake. Our Sophomore sponsor was Mrs. Gingher. Our principal that year was Mr. Russell Ratliff. Everything went along well during the year. We were able to enrich our treasury by having two skating parties.

Our Junior year was the year toward which we had been looking. The first thing to do was to elect a sponsor and we selected Mr. Dale Goon. We had a new student enter our class this year - James Walkup came from Coldwater, Michigan. A few weeks after school started, Grace Haddix moved to Adrian, Michigan. We found ourselves quite busy ordering class rings, deciding on a play and planning for the Junior-Senior Prom. With the help of Mr. Goon we finally made it through our play called, "Look Out, Lizzie!" Our prom was held at Potowatomi Inn. All the schools of the county went together and we had a very nice time. Our principal during our Junior year was Mr. E. W. Mills.

Now, at long last, we are Seniors. Those who have "weathered the storm" and expect to graduate from Metz High School in May, 1952 are: Donald Dirr, Helen Eddy, James Eyster, Shirley Mote, Gloria Musser, Paul Oliver, Sanford Porter, James Stultz, James Walkup, Alice Williams, and June Winters. Our officers this year are: Donald Dirr, President; Shirley Mote, Vice-President; Alice Williams, Secretary; and Helen Eddy, Treasurer. Our sponsor is our principal, Mr. Maurice Roush. During the year we have been busy with ordering graduation gowns etc. During the first semester we gave our Senior Play, "Beginner's Luck". We have made additional money for our treasury by the sponsoring of a skating party and the selling of magazine subscriptions and have hopes of ending the year with money left in the treasury.

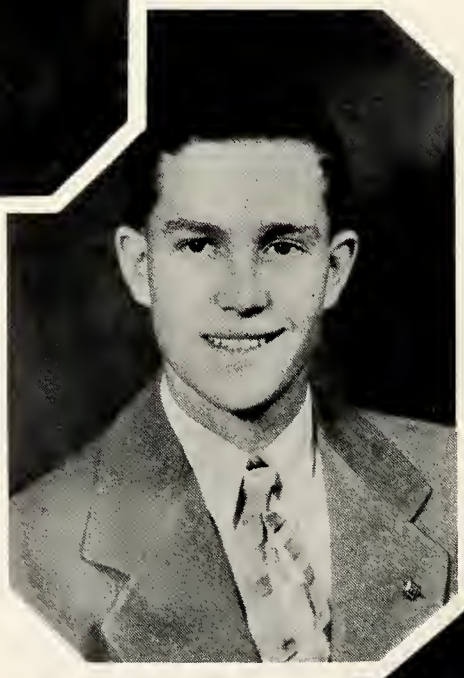
We know not what the future holds for us, but we hope the years to come will be as pleasant as the years spent at our beloved school, Metz.

DONALD ROBERT DIRR
President..... 3, 4
Vice-President..... 2
Basketball.... 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball..... 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Plays..... 2, 3, 4
Paper Staff..... 1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff..... 3, 4



GLORIA LORRAINE MUSSER
Class Plays..... 3, 4
Chorus.....1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff..... 4

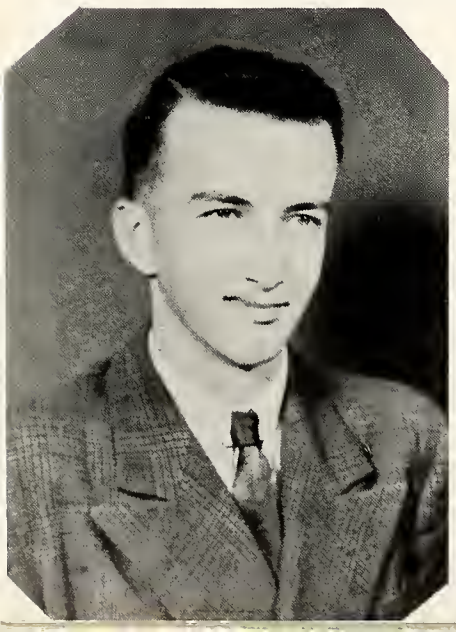
HELEN ELAINE EDDY
Treasurer..... 4
Chorus.....1, 2, 3
Vice-President..... 1
Paper Staff.....3, 4
Yearbook Staff.....4
Class Plays..... 3, 4



SHIRLEY ANN MOTE
Secretary..... 2, 3
Vice-President..... 4
Paper Staff.....1, 2
Class Plays.....2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff.... 3, 4
Cheerleader.....1, 2
Chorus..... 1, 2, 3

VALEDICTORIAN

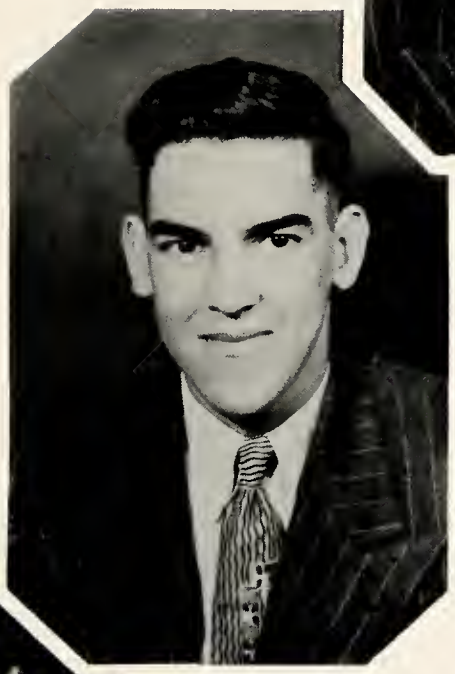
JAMES PAUL EYSTER
Class Plays..... 3, 4
Yearbook Staff.....3, 4
Paper Staff.....3



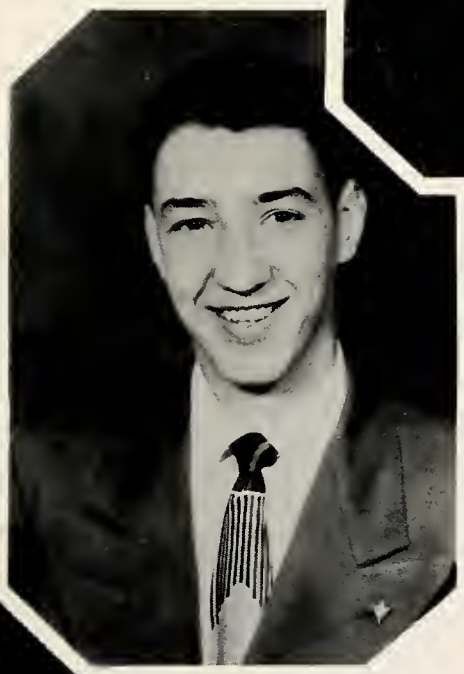
PAUL DEAN OLIVER
Baseball..... 2, 3
Basketball.....1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus.....1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff..... 4
Class Play..... 4

BEVERLY JUNE
WINTERS
Class Plays 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Yearbook Staff 4

SANFORD E. PORTER
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Chorus 2
Class Play 4



JAMES DUANE STULTZ
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3
Yearbook Staff 3, 4
Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 1



ALICE ROSE WILLIAMS
Treasurer 3
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Class Plays 2, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Secretary 1, 2, 4
Paper Staff 1, 4

SALUTATORIAN

JAMES FLOYD WALKUP
Vice-President 3
Class Play 3, 4
Yearbook Staff 4
Paper Staff 1, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3

MR. MAURICE ROUSH
Sponsor
Principal

Class Poem of 1952

Helen Eddy

With hair so curly and red,
She's quite a girl so 'tis said,
If she isn't thinking about her man,
Then she's studying her shorthand.

Jim Walkup

Tall, dark, and handsome,
Jeanette is his joy,
Although he's mischevious, you'll agree
Our "Jim" is quite a boy.

Jim Eyster

Small but mighty is this lad,
Always lightheaded, never sad;
His happy smile you'll always see
Filled with joy and gaiety.

Donald Dirr

He's always twisting
The curl in his hair;
The girls all think he's something rare.

June Winters

Her hair is brown,
Her eyes are blue;
She likes to sew,
And make friends too.

Gloria Musser

Flashing eyes and dark brown hair
She and Freddy make quite a pair,
Her skill in sports is not denied
And domestic interest she cannot hide.

Jim Stultz

A little on the bashful side,
But his good looks he cannot hide,
On the hardwood he was great,
With our team he sure did rate.

Paul Oliver

Although they call him "Tinker-Toy"
He's really quite a boy.
After graduation day,
He will manage to make his way.

Shirley Mote

She has dark hair,
Her eyes are gray.
Filled with joy and gaiety,
For Cassie is her man they say.

Sanford Porter

Dependable, ambitious too,
A future farmer is our Sanford;
With his farm and with his future
We hope he has good luck.

Alice Williams

She's an athlete through and through-
Volleyball, baseball, basketball, too.
They call her "Slugger Williams",
For you see, she hits the ball clear over the trees.

Individual Class Wills

I, Gloria Musser, will my ability to act silly to Suzanne Lockhart.

I, Alice Williams, will my "slim" figure to Lolene Walters.

I, Jim Eyster, will my photographer's ability to Stanley Gilbert.

I, Helen Eddy, will my ability to read shorthand to Ronnie Sowles.

I, Shirley Mote, will my naturally wavy hair to Mary Jane Wicoff.

I, June Winters, will my slim figure to Darlene Buell.

I, Sanford Porter, will my butch haircuts to Sam Griffiths.

I, Paul Oliver, will my ability to lose weight to Walter McKinley.

I, Donald Dirr, will my curly hair to Paul Soule.

I, Jim Walkup, will my false teeth to Dorothy Gilbert.

I, Jim Stultz, will my ability to get along with Mr. Brayton to Jack Craft.

I, Gloria Musser, will my ability to come to school every day to Mary Jane Wicoff.

I, Alice Williams, will my big feet to Bartell Hand.

I, Jim Eyster, will my wavy hair to Dick Fisher.

I, Helen Eddy, will my ability to get along with Dick Fisher to Darlene Buell.

I, Shirley Moté, will my ability to go with one guy for more than six months to Darlene Buell.

I, June Winters, will my ability to get in early at night to Ronnie Sowles.

I, Sanford Porter, will my weight to Lloyd Gearhart.

I, Paul Oliver, will my height to Eugene Sowles.

I, Donald Dirr, will my ability to be a good driver to Quentin Shore.

I, Jim Stultz, will my ability to get in early at night to Harold Gill.

I, Jim Walkup, will my ability to be the most ornery kid in school to Dick Fisher.

Senior Class Prophecy

As we start our little journey together we find "General Donald Robert Dirr!" He has served in the Air Force for nearly fifteen years and has made a wonderful success. We find him preparing to return to Metz, Indiana, to invite his classmates to his wedding. He took the plane from Chicago where he was stationed, and landed at the Metz Airport which was quite large at this time. Before his private pilot landed the plane, he saw someone familiar. When he got off the plane he noticed it was June Winters. They were very thrilled and happy to see each other. Donnie asked June what she was doing at the airport. June's reply was a very surprising answer. She said that she was going to be married the first of February to Stalin. Donnie was quite dazed about this for quite some time. After awhile he learned from different people that Stalin had promised that if June married him the war and the war affairs would be all over by the last of May. June had accepted. After Donnie had recovered from that shock he asked where the rest of his schoolmates had wandered to. She didn't know for sure, but she thought some of them had gone West. Donnie said good-bye and good luck, and got back into his plane. He didn't see any use staying in Metz if no more classmates were around.

He started towards California in hopes that he would get all of his business done before his furlough was over. That meant he had given up hopes of seeing the rest of his classmates. As he started for California, Donnie thought he would like to see some country, so he stopped in Oregon. While roaming around over the country, he saw a cute little curly-headed boy out in a ditch. As he stopped to investigate what the little boy was doing, he learned that the boy's dog had been run over, and the little boy was crying. Donnie picked up the dog and little boy and started towards the house where he saw a man coming towards them and realized it was James Stultz. After that the dog was forgotten. Donnie learned that Jim, his wife, Cora Sue, and their child, James Jr., had just moved to Oregon about a year ago. While they were talking about this and that, Donnie asked if any of his classmates had made a real success in life. Jim said he didn't know for sure unless it would be Shirley Mote. She is taking the place of Elizabeth Taylor. Shirley has made around twelve movies and is ready to begin another one. Jim didn't know where they were going to do this picture, but he knew they wouldn't begin for another two or three weeks. As Donnie said goodbye and good luck, he headed for California.

When he arrived he headed straight for the M. G. M. Studio. To his surprise he found three of his classmates there instead of just one; Shirley was a great actress, Alice Williams was Shirley's gown designer and one of Hollywood's greatest designers in years, and Jim Eyster was photographer for M. G. M. Donnie supposed that Jim would be married and raising his family by now, but Jim said that he wanted a couple million dollars before he settled down. As they were talking, Jim said that he had received a letter from Paul Oliver the other day. Donnie then learned that Paul had become the heavyweight champion of the world. Donnie then asked what had happened to little Gloria Musser. Everyone started laughing until most of them were crying. After he got them quieted down he learned that Gloria married a bullfighter. Donnie didn't see anything funny about that, but later he learned that Gloria's husband was teaching her how to be a bullfighter also. From the stadium she looked just like a puppet. As they went on talking about those good old days, they recalled some of the things that happened and how they used to skip school. They were all sitting around the studio, slouched in the chairs as if they never had any bringing up

Alice then picked up the newspaper and yelled. They all jumped as if a bomb had gone off, and ran over to Alice to see what in the world was the matter. She couldn't talk. All she could do was to sit there and point at the paper. There it was! Sanford Porter had become King of England. No one knew how he became king or anything

else about it. As they studied the picture more closely, they saw James Walkup. Everyone scrambled for the paper to see what he was doing. They soon learned that James was Queen Elizabeth's bodyguard and he would receive half of what she owned when she died. So of course, Jim is sticking by her very closely. After Sanford had become the king, Jim worked under him for awhile. The queen adored Jim so, she wanted him to become her bodyguard. As Shirley and Donnie were talking, Shirley said that she ran into Helen Eddy the other day while in Chicago. Of course, Donnie wondered what in the world Helen was doing in Chicago. He had been stationed in Chicago and didn't know she was there. Helen is traveling with the "Ringling Brothers' Circus". She is one of the most famous trapeze artists. She has had opportunity to sign many contracts.

Senior Class

Colors ..... Gold and Purple
Flower ..... White Carnation
Motto ... Up The Ladder To Success

BOTTOM ROW: Shirley Mote, June Winters, Helen Eddy, Gloria Musser, Alice Williams.
TOP ROW: Sanford Porter, Donald Dirr, James Walkup, James Stultz, Paul Oliver, Mr. Roush.

Snapshots

UNDERGRADS

Junior Class

BOTTOM ROW: Joann Burrell, Lolene Walters, Martha Fraley, Marlene Eyster, Betty Wolff, Shirley Lockhart.
MIDDLE ROW: Ronnie Sowles, Wendell Gilbert, Harold Hornbrook, Roger Stultz, Neil Brooks Mr. McKenzie, Sponsor.
TOP ROW: Paul Soule, Don Wisner, David Cole, Glenn Morrison, Marlene Siebenaler.

Carnival

Freshmen

BOTTOM ROW: Stanley Gilbert, Loretta Hulbert, Marilyn Stetler, Thelma Zinn, Cora Sue Miller Lloyd Gearhart, Mr. Brayton.

MIDDLE ROW: Sara Hornbrook, Sue Everetts, Suzann Lockhart, Mary Jane Wicoff, Wendell Hantz, Leon Snyder.

TOP ROW: William Willibey, Bartell Hand, Gene Craft, Howard Buell, Leonard Burns, Paul Green.

Sophomore Class

BOTTOM ROW: Eugene Sowles, Janice Burrell, Shirley Hantz, Darlene Buell, Betty Ford, Charlene Musser, Ronnie Zimmerman.

MIDDLE ROW: June Hulbert, Dora Champion, Glenda Sue Petty, Dorothy Gilbert, Sally McClish, June Burrell, Mr. Shore, Sponsor.

TOP ROW: Sam Griffiths, Dick Fisher, Jack Craft, Harold Gill, Ronnie Stultz, Avon Caldwell.

Eighth Grade

BOTTOM ROW: Larry Walberry, Larry Tadrick, Harriette Buell, Nancy Fisher, Dorothy Rowe, Virginia Fraley, Sally Snyder, Anna Rowe.
MIDDLE ROW: Rosalee Burrell, Marilyn Hicks, Donna VanDolah, Louie Fraley, Ned Somerlott, Marvin Enfield, Clayton Mendel.
TOP ROW: Merry Cole, John Campbell, Malon Cleckner, Walter McKinley, Richard Petty, Ellen Wicoff, Mrs. Mann, Sponsor.

Seventh Grade

BOTTOM ROW: Carolyn Gearhart, Patty Miller, Nitella Dunham, Maxine Green, Donald Hantz, Bruce Burns, Raymond Oliver.
MIDDLE ROW: Martha Shaw, Mary Ann Ford, Jean Wicoff, Mary Ann Caldwell, Janet Hantz, Gene Hoyer, Billy Pierce, Mrs. Mercer, Sponsor.
TOP ROW: Rex Dixon, Jackie Heller, Ronald Hantz, Lloyd Sowles, Beverly Lechleidner, Joan Smith, Sonja Nelson.

Sixth Grade

FIRST ROW: Lee Ann Johnson, Gwyn Musser, Francile Walters, Helen Green, Larry Musser, Mrs. Todd.

SECOND ROW: Jean Willibey, Gorden Cleckner, Betty Caldwell, Joan Lechleidner, Edith Kirchen, Charles Dixon.

THIRD ROW: Tommy Williams, Dolores Firestone, Donna Somerlott, Loraine Porter, Patty Pierce, Phyllis Mendel.

Fifth Grade

FIRST ROW: Tommy Waters, Rosalee Caldwell, Anne Marie Kirchen, Barbara Griffiths, Janet Rowe, Sherrie Oberlin, Rosalee Ford, Sandra Sowles, Neal Stetler.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Todd, Herman Hantz, Terry Hand, Mary Ann Nichols, Beverly Mills, Susanna Fisher, Judy Beevers, Deloy Fraley, Willard McKinley, Mrs. Cotner.

THIRD ROW: Darlene Everetts, Joanne Groshon, Jerry Groshon, Wayne Rowe, Montie DeWire, John Gibbeny, John Burrell, Roger Shaw.

Fourth Grade

FIRST ROW: Lynn Johnson, Melanie Morrison, Elaine Gilbert, Faye Hoyer, Laura Pierce, Dean Fuller, Ronnie Fraley.
SECOND ROW: Larry Wilson, Larry Miller, Olin Firestone, Donna Willibey, Carolyn Hornbrook, Don Fuller, Bessie Dixon, Mrs. Cotner.
THIRD ROW: Wayne Hantz, Eunice Nichols, Laurence Sherman, Roger Hoyer, Karl Stegelman, Don Powers, Ronnie Lee Fraley.

Third Grade

FIRST ROW: Carolyn Wilson, Patricia Waters, Nancy Snyder, Billy Griffiths, Mary Janet Pierce, Bonnie Simpson, Jerry Musser, Connie Fisher.
SECOND ROW: Marilyn Wilson, Barbara McKinley, Mary Ann Rowe, Terry Ferrier, Walter Mills, Kenneth Dixon, Jerry Dohner, Naomi Amerman.
THIRD ROW: Larry Dunham, Tommy Ford, Marvin Gill, Billie Joe Cole, Robert Wells, Tommy VanDolah, Dean Everetts, Junior Fraley.

Second Grade

FIRST ROW: James Burrell, Sylvester Fifer, Wesley Lockhart, Edward Waters, Richard Caldwell, Douglas Firestone, Donald Burrell, Ronald Wilson.

SECOND ROW: Gloria Johnson, Marian Shaw, Sharon Gibbeny, Robert Fifer, Mary Lee Roush, Connie Nelson, Jean White, Garry Musser, Mrs. Kuebler.

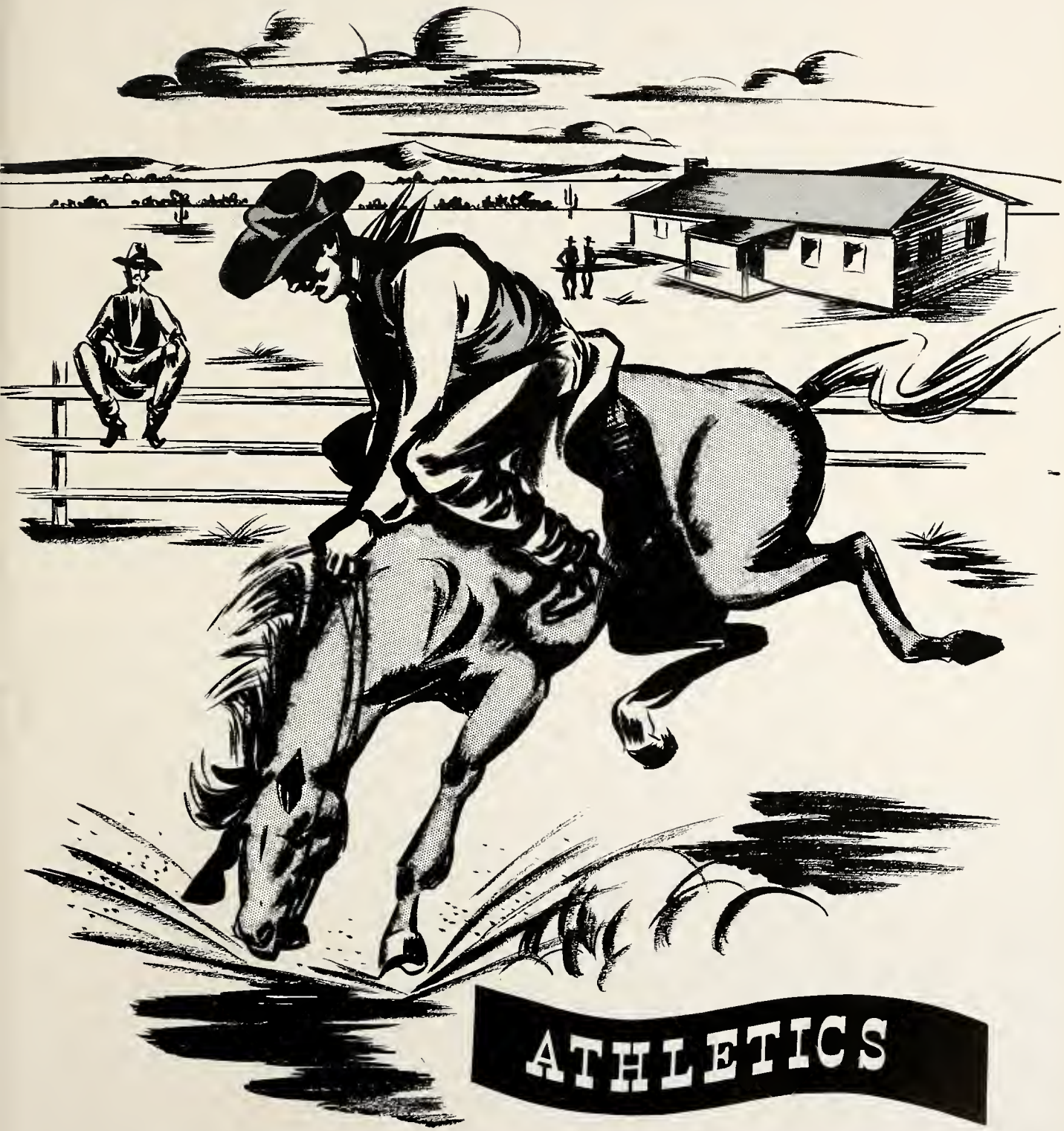
THIRD ROW: Nancy Burrell, Carol Dohner, Betty Enfield, Robert Petty, Blaine Stetler, Larry Dewire, Roger Morrison, Mrs. Ammerman.

First Grade

FIRST ROW: Ronald Burch, Charles Robinette, Duane Firestone, Noel Stetler, Richard Spangle.

SECOND ROW: Diana Sowles, Christine Buell, Mary Beth Hoyer, Robert Bauman, Richard Waters Mrs. Kuebler.

THIRD ROW: Tommy Fifer, Diana Mills, Ronald Oliver, Richard Somerlot, Dian Lechleidner, Charles Hall.

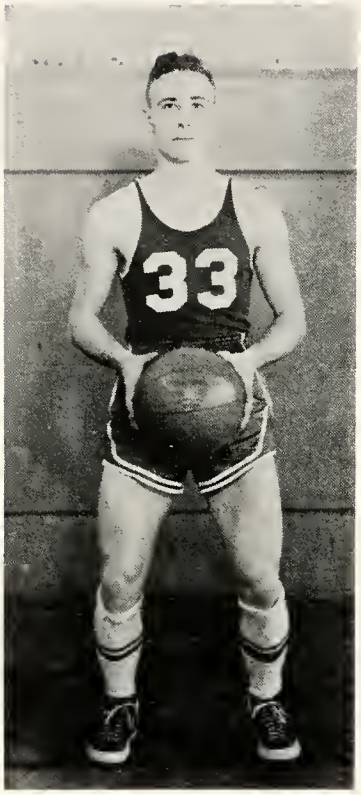

ATHLETICS

Baseball

BOTTOM ROW: Wendell Hantz, Roger Stultz, Donald Dirr, Paul Green, Eugene Sowles, Gene Craft.
MIDDLE ROW: Sanford Porter, Leonard Burns, Richard Fisher, Lloyd Gearhart, Wendell Gilbert, Howard Buell, Leon Snyder, Stanley Gilbert.
TOP ROW: Quentin Shore, Sam Griffiths, Ronnie Stultz, Don Wisner, Jack Craft, Billy Willibey, David Cole, Avon Caldwell.

Reserve Basketball Squad

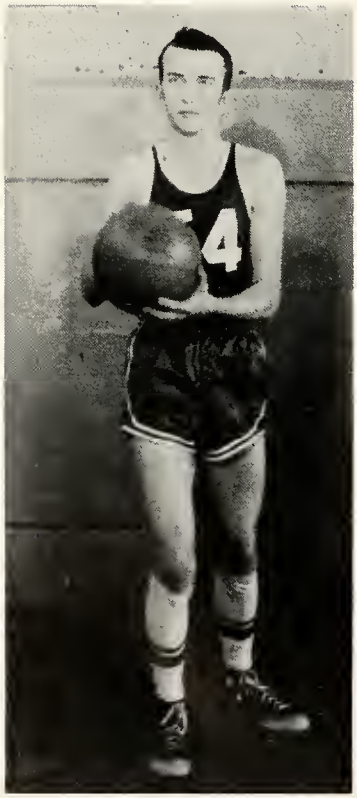
BOTTOM ROW: Lloyd Gearhart, Stanley Gilbert, Gene Craft.
MIDDLE ROW: Howard Buell, Wendell Hantz, Paul Green, Leonard Burns, Eugene Sowles.
TOP ROW: Harold Hornbrook, Billy Willibey, Leon Snyder, Jack Craft, Neil Brooks, Ronnie Stultz, Quentin Shore, Coach.



"DONNIE" DIRR, SR.

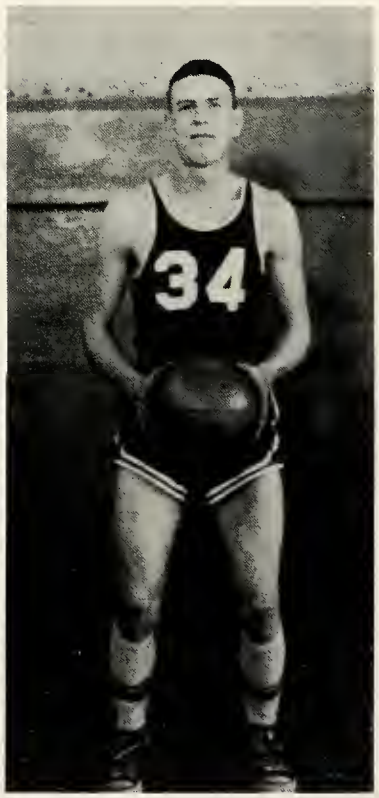
"JIM" STULTZ, SR.

"PUTT" PORTER, SR.



"TINKER" OLIVER, SR.

"SAM" GRIFFITHS, SOPH.



"DON" WISNER, JR.

WENDELL GILBERT, JR.

"IKE" STULTZ, JR.

'DAVE" COLE, JR.

"GOO GOO" MORRISON, JR.

DICK FISHER, SOPH.

QUENTIN SHORE, COACH

Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marlene Eyster, Suzann Lockhart, and Betty Wolff.

Metz has not had too good a season this year, but has shown some promising points at times. The second team started off pretty good winning the first three straight, and then dropping off a little. They have won 6 and lost 9.

The first team has won 5 and lost 11 so far this season. In the county tourney we beat Hamilton 58 to 57 and then came within one point of beating Orland in the finals.

One of the most stunning victories was against Orland 49 to 47. The Mohawks made a good percentage of their foul shots and that is what made the difference.

We now have one game to go and then the Sectional Tourney where we hope to get at least one or two victories. The Sectional Tourney will be held at Auburn, Indiana, the 27th of February. After the Sectional, basketball will be over and we will be able to start on our other sports.

Junior High Yell Leaders

Dorothy Rowe, Beverly Lechleidner, Anna Rowe.

Junior High Basketball

BOTTOM ROW: Lloyd Sowles, Larry Tadrick, Ned Somerlott, Raymond Oliver, Gene Hoyer.
TOP ROW: Walter Mckinley, Marvin Enfield, Louie Fraley, Malon Cleckner, Richard Petty, John Campbell, Mr. Brayton.

The baseball team had a much better season this year than last. Since none of the graduates had been members of the team, we had a complete team which had had past experience. Out of the seven games played, Metz won three and lost four, and tied for fourth place with Salem. As the result of the play-off between the teams, Metz was the victor, with a score of 9 to 5, and entered the county tourney. In the tourney, Metz started off by beating Flint 6 to 4, to go into the finals against Orland, who had taken Fremont in a 10 inning thriller 2 to 0. Then, in the finals, Metz and Orland had a pretty good duel until the sixth inning when Orland scored ten runs. This was more than Metz could overcome.

Baseball Scores

Metz	2	P. Lake	3
Metz	10	Hamilton	1
Metz	2	Salem	8
Metz	0	Flint	6
Metz	10	Orland	9
Metz	12	Scott	1
Metz	5	Fremont	6
Total	41		34

Playoff for fourth place:

Metz	9	Salem	5

In the tourney:

Metz	6	Flint	4

Finals:

Metz	5	Orland	15

Basketball Scores

Nov. 2	Metz 40	P. Lake	67
Nov. 9	Metz 44	Hamilton	33
Nov. 16	Metz 43	Scott	50
Nov. 30	Metz 40	Salem	65
Dec. 4	Metz 37	Edon	67
Dec. 7	Metz 40	Orland	54
Dec. 14	Metz 74	Montgomery	40
Dec. 19	Metz 39	Fremont	73
Jan. 11	Metz 43	P. Lake	42
Jan. 15	Metz 45	Ashley	60
Jan. 18	Metz 33	Mongo	34
Jan. 25	Metz 44	Salem	67
Feb. 1	Metz 34	Hamilton	48
Feb. 5	Metz 49	Orland	47
Feb. 8	Metz 43	Scott	61
Feb. 15	Metz 35	St. Joe	82
Feb. 22	Metz 37	Fremont	62
Total	637		809

BATTING AVERAGES

Name	Pos.	B. A.
Don Dirr	S. S.	.193
Ike Stultz	3b	.125
Sam Griffiths	R. F.	.222
Howard Buell	C. F.	.444
Dick Fisher	1b	.267
Wendell Gilbert	2b	.095
Glen Morrison	L. F.	.300
Sanford Porter	C.	.143
Don Wisner	P.	.148
Dave Cole	C. F.	.000
Leonard Burns	1b	.111
Leon Snyder	O. F.	.000
Jack Craft	O. F.	.000
Gene Craft	C.	.000
Eugene Sowles	O. F.	.000
Ronald Stultz	I. F.	.000
Billy Willibey	O. F.	.000
Paul Green	O. F.	.000
Wendell Hantz	O. F.	.000

ACTIVITIES

Carnival Queen and King

Queen June Hulbert and King Roger Stultz.

High School Mixed Chorus

BOTTOM ROW: Leonard Burns, Avon Caldwell, Billy Willibey, Leon Snyder, Ronnie Sowles, Wendell Gilbert, Bartell Hand, Sam Griffiths, Howard Buell, Dick Fisher, Stanley Gilbert.

MIDDLE ROW: June Burrell, Shirley Hantz, Glenda Petty, Charlene Musser, Dorothy Gilbert, Marlene Eyster, Betty Wolff, Shirley Lockhart, Marilyn Stetler, Thelma Zinn, Janice Burrell.

TOP ROW: Mary Jane Wicoff, Suzann Lockhart, Darlene Buell, Betty Ford, Sally McClish, Cora Sue Miller, Dora Champion, Sara Hornbrook, Loretta Hulbert, Sue Everetts, Mrs. Mercer.

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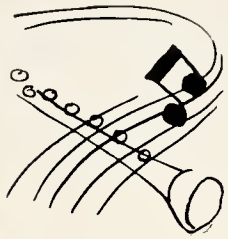
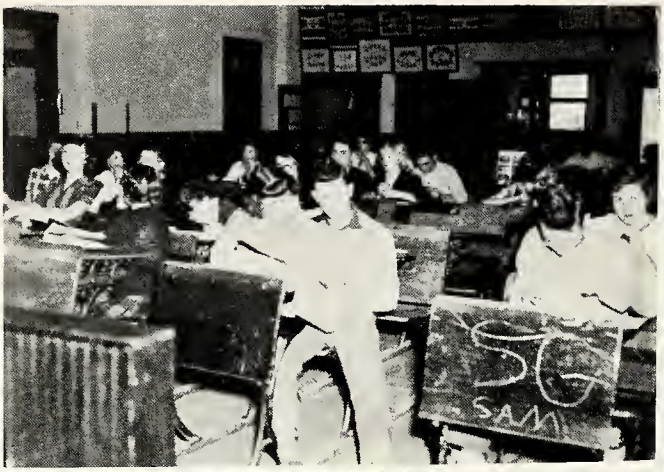


Junior High Chorus

BOTTOM ROW: Carolyn Gearhart, Patty Miller, Ellen Wicoff, Nancy Fisher, Marilyn Hicks, Beverly Lechleidner, Anna Rowe, Maxine Green, Billy Pierce, Larry Tadrick, Rex Dixon, Bruce Burns.

MIDDLE ROW: Martha Shaw, Dorothy Rowe, Virginia Fraley, Mary Ann Caldwell, Harriette Buell, Sally Snyder, Rosalee Burrell, Merry Cole, Donna Van Dolah, Jean Wicoff, Joan Smith, Janet Hantz, Sonja Nelson, Nitella Dunham, Mary Ann Ford, Mrs. Mercer.

TOP ROW: Donald Hantz, Jackie Heller, Raymond Oliver, Ronald Hantz, Lloyd Sowles, Gene Hoyer, Walter McKinley, Marvin Enfield, Clayton Mendel, Malon Cleckner, Richard Petty, John Campbell, Louie Fraley, Ned Somerlott, Larry Walberry.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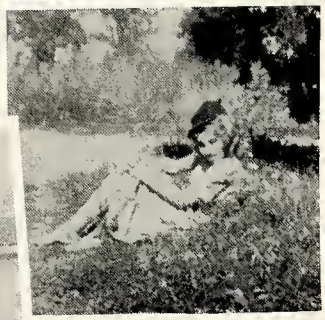

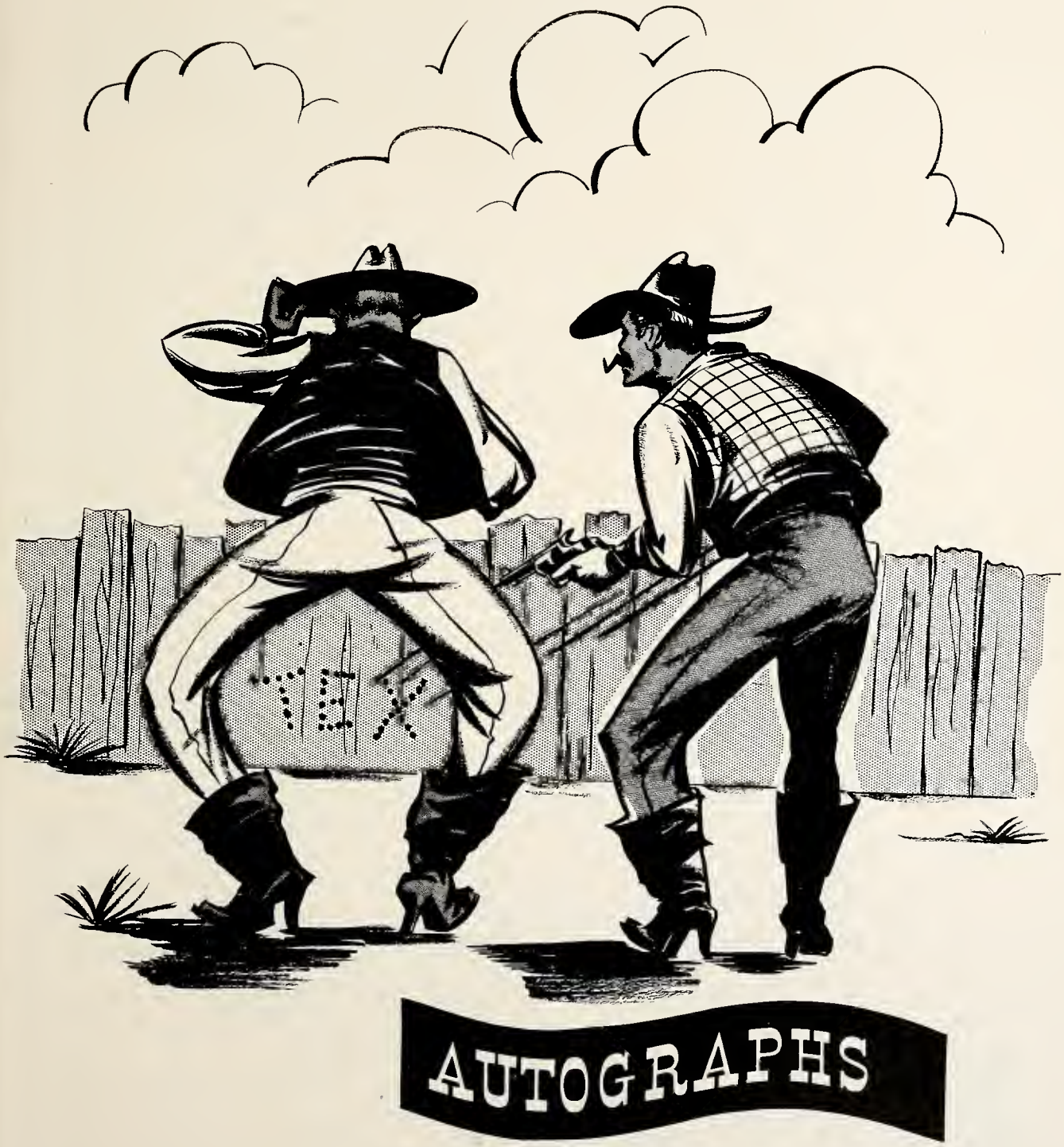
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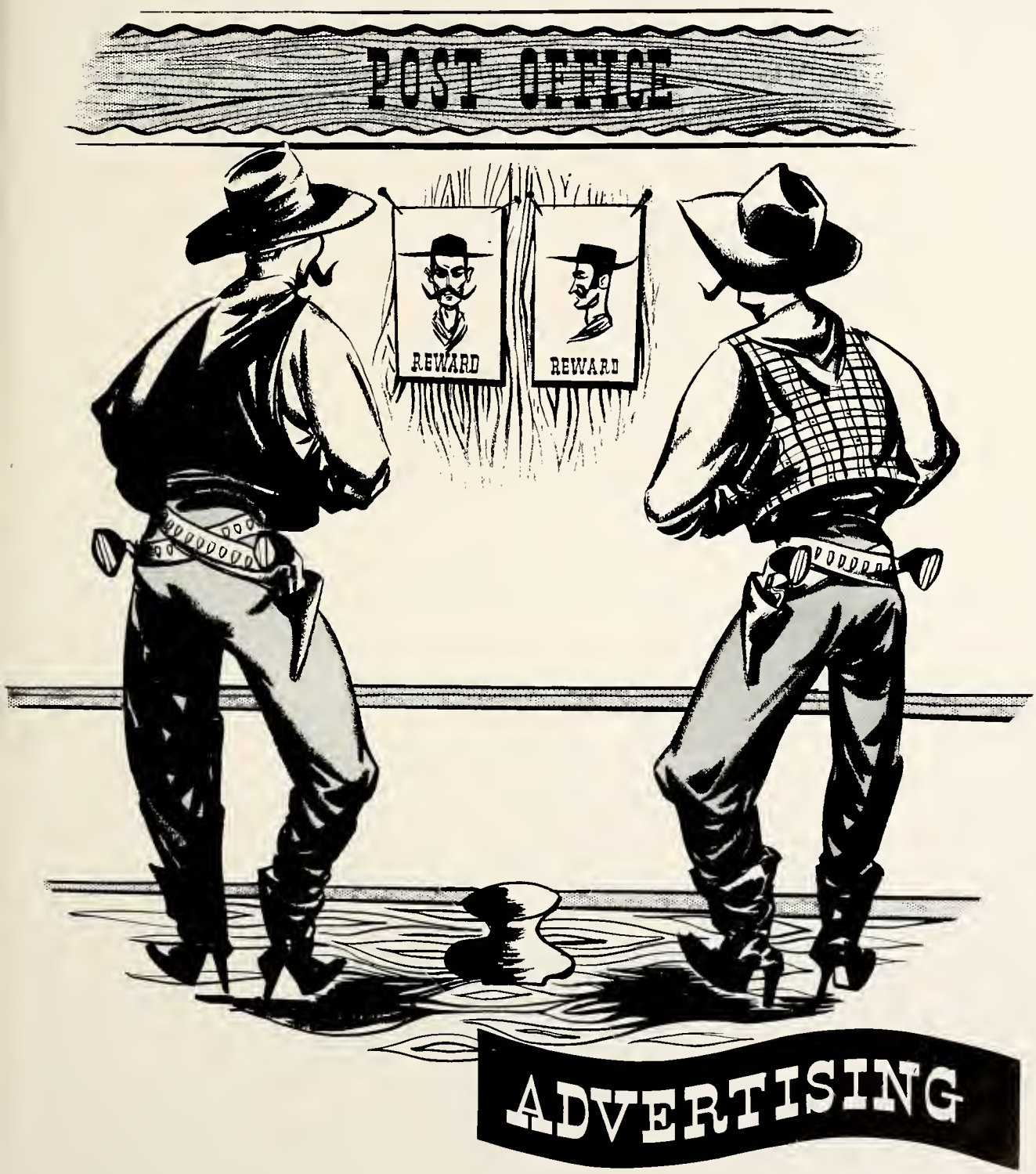
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